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STEPS UP PRODUCTION OF CONSUMERS' GOODS

CONSTRUCT LARGE-SCALE SHOE FACTORY -- Potsdam Maerkische Volksstimme,
 5 Jul 50

An up-to-date, large-scale shoe factory, the first of its kind in the German Democratic Republic, is being built on the site of the former paper factory in Wissenfels. Eight assembly lines will be in operation by late fall 1950 and shoe production will be increased greatly. The factory will be fully mechanized and equipped with special stitching and cutting machines, some of which will be supplied by the USSR.

Werner Reimann, the 28-year-old director of the people-owned "Motor" Shoe Factory and initiator of the shoe combine project, will head the new plant.

MAKES RUBBER CONVEYER BELTS FOR COAL INDUSTRY -- Berlin Taegliche Rundschau,
 6 Aug 50

The people-owned Ballenstedt Rubber Works was the first installation of its kind in East Germany to start production of conveyer belts for the coal industry. The rubber conveyer belts produced are up to one meter wide.

DEVELOPS NEW HIGH-QUALITY GLASS -- Berlin Taegliche Rundschau, 6 Jul 50

A new type of high-quality glass to be used for household articles has been developed by Albert Heinz, technical manager, and Willy Elend, glass specialist, at the people-owned Schott Plant in Jena. The new glass will bear the trade name "Rasotherm" and will be shown for the first time at the Leipzig Fair in the fall of 1950.

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MOTOR PLANT REACHES PREWAR OUTPUT -- Berlin Nachrichten fuer Aussenhandel,
7 Jun 50

The Plant for Small Electric Motors in Hartha, Sachsen, which belongs to the Association of People-Owned Enterprises for Electrical and Machine Construction, employs 600 workers. Its present output is 7,000 electric motors of less than one horsepower capacity, which is equal to its prewar output.

TO START MASS PRODUCTION OF WEIMAR MOTORCYCLES -- Das Volk, 11 Jul 50

The Simson and Company factory in Suhl has turned out 25 motorcycles, model AWO 425, its first experiment with motorcycles of this type. Mass production of the new model is to start in August 1950.

STARTS MAKING IMITATION LEATHER -- Potsdam Maerkische Volksstimme, 23 Jul 50

The KWU [Consumers' Goods Association] Cardboard Factory in Frankfurt/Oder started production of imitation leather on 20 July 1950. It is the first factory in Brandenburg to turn out this product. The factory also produces its own wood pulp for the manufacture of imitation leather.

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